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Dear Sir:

1. In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants are submitting this Information Disclosure Statement for the above-identified patent application.

2. The above-identified patent application is a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.60 of prior application Serial No. 07/480,745 filed February 15, 1990, which is a continuation application of Serial No. 07/090,937 filed August 28, 1987, which is a continuation application of Serial No. 06/489,557 filed April 28, 1983, which is a continuation application of Serial No. 06/181,348 filed August 26, 1980. The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the art of record in the parent case. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(d) and MPEP 609(A)(2), copies of

documents being cited are not required to be submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office if (1) previously cited and submitted in a parent application and (2) the parent is clearly identified and relied upon for an earlier filing date. If the Examiner would like an additional copy of any of the art made of record in connection with the parent to this application, Applicants would be happy to provide it in response to a telephonic request directed to the undersigned attorney.

3. This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted following receipt of the first Office Action, but before issuance of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$220.00 for the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) to **Deposit Account Number 03-1952.**

4. Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the documents have indeed been considered and made of record herein.

5. This Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 is not to be construed as a representation that: (i) a complete search has been made; (ii) additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist; (iii) the information, protocols, results and the like reported by third parties are accurate or enabling; or (iv) the above information constitutes prior art to the subject invention.

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